

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—Six States have passed laws favoring the compulsory education of children, viz., New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Michigan and New York. That of New York seems to be very effective. The *Methodist* says: Compulsory education is requisite for the salvation of our country. There are three vital measures which we are confident our State will in time adopt: (1) Compulsory education, (2) a moderate educational qualification for voting; (3) a still higher educational qualification for the holding of office. The first of the three is preparatory to the others, though we have already made an approach to the third in the civil-service reform.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION of New Jersey was held in Newark last week. The division of the Diocese, which was voted last year but had not been consummated, was brought before the Convention again at its late session and reaffirmed by a very decisive majority. It will doubtless be consummated by the action of the General Convention next autumn.

NEW SENATOR.—William M. Eaton, Democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from Connecticut. He will be the first Democratic Senator the State has had for twenty years.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, was married at Washington, May 21st, to M. Algernon C. F. Sartoris, of England.

ABJURMENT.—Congress is to adjourn on the 22nd of this month.

After Dinner.

A little boy stabb'd his toe and fell on the pavement. "Never mind my little fellow, you won't feel the pain to-morrow," said a bystander.

"Then I won't cry to-morrow," answered the little boy.

A boy binder had a book brought him to be bound. After the job was finished he made the following entry in his day book: "To repair the Way to Heaven, 25 cents."

A gentleman in Lafayette, Indiana, on being asked to take a drink recently, said he preferred, if agreeable, to take a loaf of bread. The master accordingly bought a ten-cent loaf, which the gentleman had sent to a nearby family.

Question for Naval Examinations—Q. Can you give any other name for a ship's cat water?

A. Yes. A sea-wolf.

A lively man complains that his wife is an infidelist. She blows him up every day, and makes him cry until he really feels that he is beyond redemption.

A lady entered a telegraph office in New York a few days since, and, after delivering her message, earnestly requested that the answer should not be read by the operator as it was of a very private nature.

"Why should you ask more for the call than I have always paid?"

"It's owing to the war," said the shop keeper, "that the price is raised, for consider the dear."

"What's the war? Well, I never know where that they fight by candle-light."

A master of a college received a letter from one of his under-graduates to the following effect:

"Dear Sir.—As you are a divine as well as a mathematician, I will trouble you to answer me this question, which, it seems to me strikes at the root of our system of popular theologie. I have but one father, and I am other, yet I have two grandfathers and two grandmothers, four great grandfathers and four great grandmothers, and I see. How, then, is it possible that I or any one else in the world can be descended from a single pair?"

A cattle farmer left his cows by will in the following proportion: one-half of them to his son, one-third to his nephew, and one-ninth to his grandson, but, unfortunately for the exactness of the shares, he happened to have seventeen cows, which of course were indivisible. Under these circumstances the heirs *borrowed a cow*, making the herd eighteen. Then they divided the property according to their relative's directions, the son getting nine cows, the nephew six, the grandson two.

I. E. Seventeen cows in all, and then they sent back the borrowed cow with their best compliments.

There are very few who can detect what is wrong in the tale of these cows.

CONUNDRUMS.

When is a naughty boy like a portrait painter? When he makes faces.

What is it that has to be taken from you before you can possess it? Your photograph.

When is a thief like a reporter? When he takes notes.

When should the winds be rebuked? When they whistle through the house.

Why does not the cook eat her apron? Because it goes against her stomach.

MARRIED,

HOFFMAN—CHAMPLIN.—At Warehouse Point, Conn., at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Edward W. Hoffman, S. C. Hoffman, of South Orange, N. J. to M. Jessie Champlin of Ware house Point.

DIED,

FARRAND.—At Bloomfield on the 3d of June Charles Farrand, aged 73 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on Saturday June 6th, at 8 P. M.

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